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1953/c.1860-1870's

Cross St. Market/17-47 E. Cross St. (South side)

Baltimore, Md.

Public and private access

The current Cross St. Market building is a one story high, concrete block structure with flat roof that occupies that entire block between the north and south sides of Cross St., and between S. Charles St. on the west and Light St. on the east. The present building replaced the original market sheds and 1870's brick Market Hall which were destroyed by fire in 1951. 17, 43, 45, and 47 E. Cross St. are all three story, two bay wide brick buildings with shed roofs and bracketed cornices which currently serve a combined residential/commercial function. The houses are located along the south side of Cross St., south of the Cross St. Market and are the only surviving nineteenth century buildings in the block, the rows of similar houses that once lined the block having been destroyed in the 1951 Market fire. The buildings that replaced those destroyed in the fire are all one and two story modern commercial structures.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

43 E. Cross St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

—NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

☒ COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

—PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This three story, two-bay brick building with shed roof and bracketed cornice was built in the late 1850's as part of the development of this side of Cross St. The first floor area has been converted into a modern store-front.

The house is three stories in height, 16 1/2' wide, and occupies a lot 61' deep. The house is constructed in running bond. The shed roof is capped by a stamped sheet metal cornice consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding supported by a row of block modillions bordered by a lower molding strip. Three grooved brackets support the entire cornice.

The second and third floor window openings have segmentally arched brick lintels with scroll-sawed tympanums and wood sills. The window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. The first floor area has been converted into a modern store-front. There is a deeply recessed, centrally located glass and aluminum door flanked by two three-sided plate glass shop windows set on brick bases. A deep, flat aluminum sign area extends across the entire width of the store-front. The entrance is reached directly from the sidewalk.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1858

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 17 E. Cross St.

This, and the neighboring two buildings to the east, are the only surviving nineteenth century structures on this side of Cross St., except for 17 E. Cross further to the west. Although damaged by the fire of 1951 the houses were repaired rather than being razed as were the neighboring structures. Like all of the original structures on this side of Cross St., the house was built as a combination store-front/residence soon after it was leased to a private owner in 1858 by the Mayor and City Council.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M. E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical / Struever Bros. & Eccles

STREET & NUMBER

5/79

TELEPHONE

1745 Circle Rd.

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Ruxton

Maryland 21204

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LOT - 113

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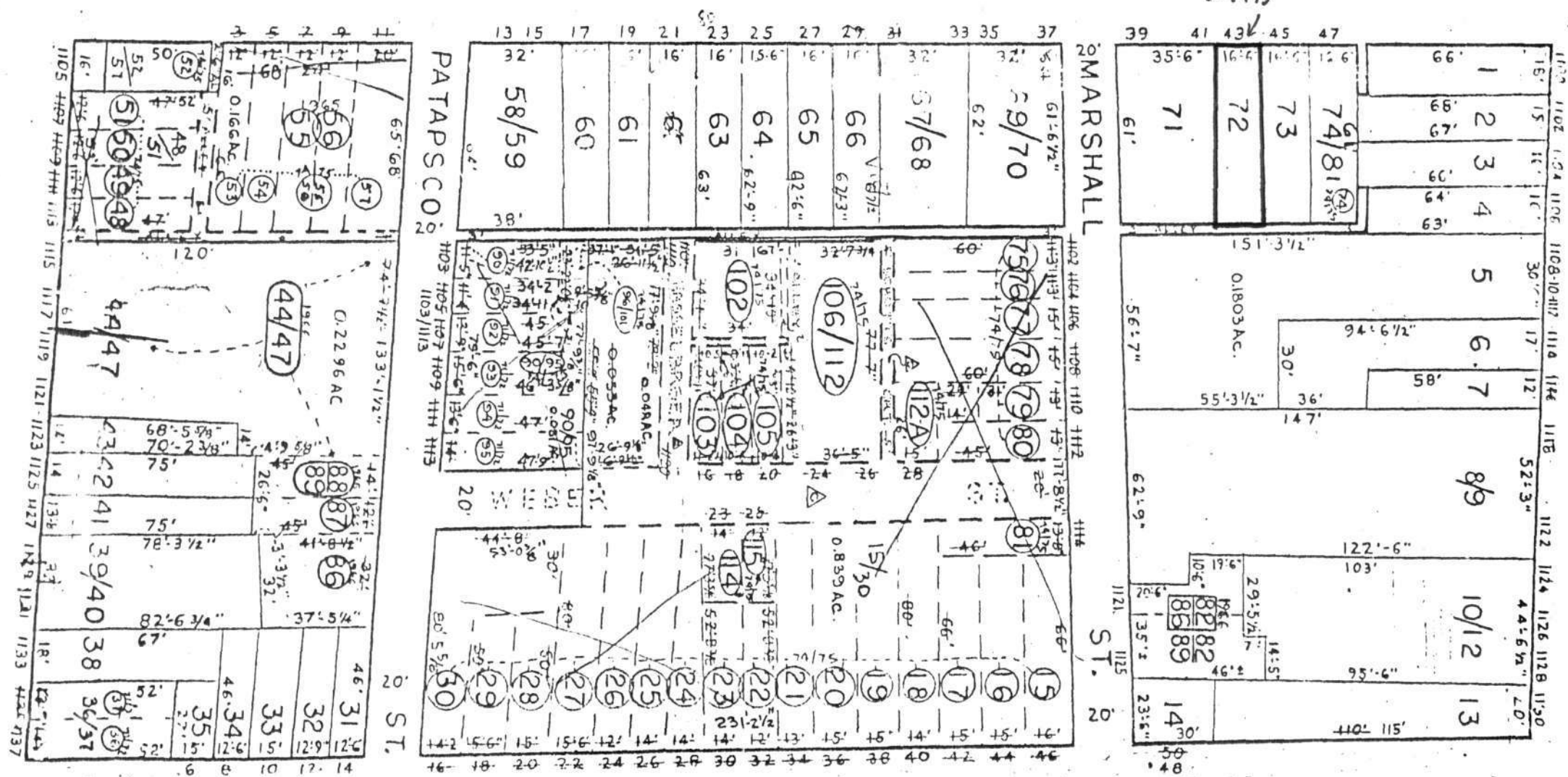
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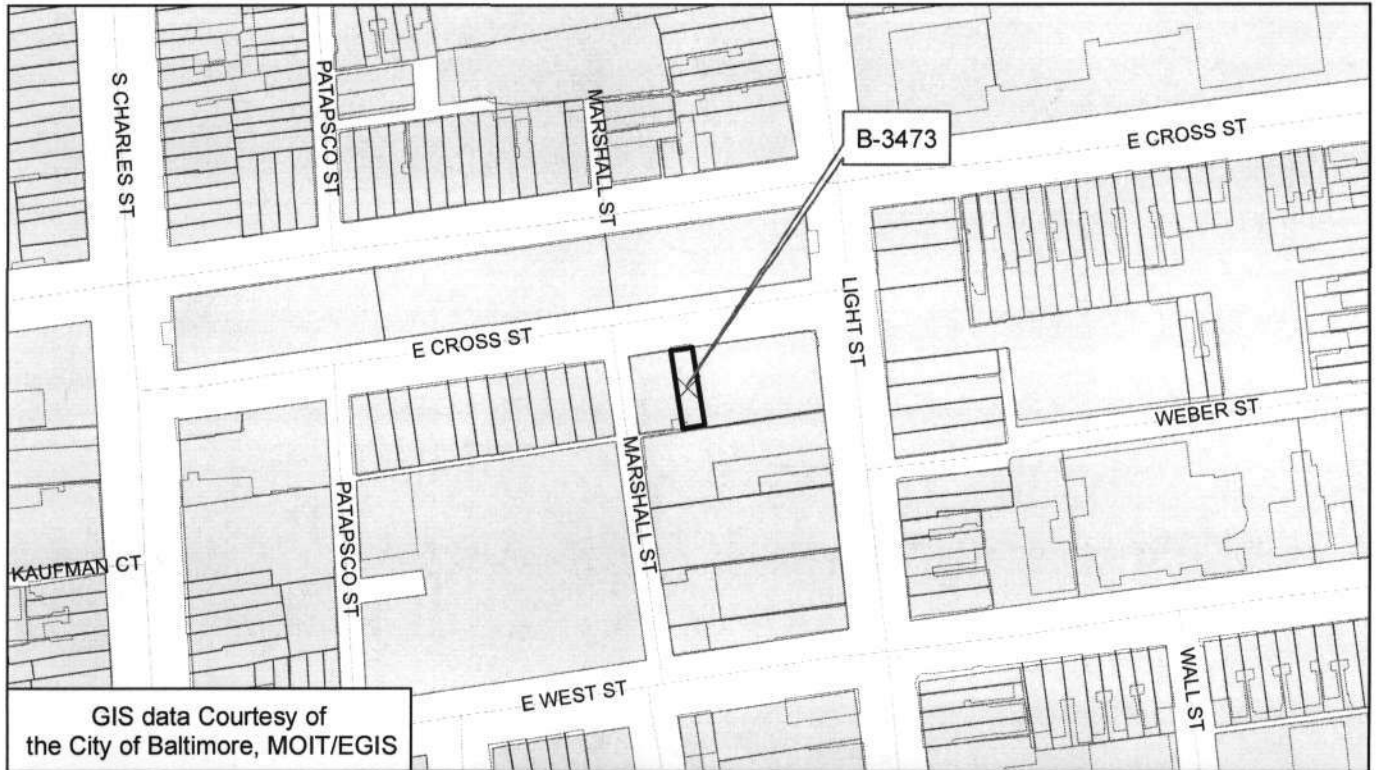
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43 E. Cross Street
Block 0950 Lot 072
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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43 E. Cross St.

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North elevation